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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6722

BILL NUMBER: SB 388

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 11, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Mar 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Election Matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller Pete

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Smaltz

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill provides that a voter casting, or waiting in line to cast, an early vote absentee ballot in person at: (1) a location of an office of the circuit court clerk designated by the circuit court clerk; (2) the office of a board of elections and registration; or (3) a satellite office; when the hour for closing the location or office, or the deadline for voting occurs, shall be permitted to vote unless otherwise prevented according to law. The bill provides that these rules also apply to voting at a vote center.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) The bill could potentially lengthen the workday of election officials within the county clerk's office or satellite facility during the days in-person absentee ballot voting is allowed.

Allowing vote center voters to vote while waiting to pass the challengers after the polls have closed should not generate any additional impact on local election officials, other than to extend their service on election day.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County clerk's office, board of elections and registration, counties with vote centers.

Information Sources:

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